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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Youichirou SUGINO et al.

Serial Number: 09/882,671

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: June 15, 2001

Examiner: RHEE, JANE J.

## For: POLARIZER, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 16, 2002

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:



XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 234.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this paper.

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